



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NAKAJIMA, Akio

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For: WORKPIECE-TRANSFER DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: